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NASHVILLE –Tennessee’s August unemployment rate of 4.6 percent, down from 4.9 percent in July, was released September 19. County unemployment rates released today showed that 12 county rates were up, 76 county rates were down, and seven remained unchanged over the month.

Williamson County and Knox County both registered 2.7 percent, the lowest county unemployment rate. Carroll County at 12.1 percent, down from 13.6, reported the state’s highest jobless rate.

Knox County, which registered 2.7 percent, down from 3.0, had the lowest metropolitan county unemployment rate. Hamilton County was at 3.8 percent, down from 3.9, while Davidson County remained unchanged at 4.1 percent. Shelby County reported the highest metropolitan rate, 5.1 percent, down from 5.2 percent.

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NOTE: Information will be available on the Internet; at http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/labor_figures

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